

REMARKS

Claims 47-84 have been cancelled without prejudice and without acquiescence. Claims 35-46 are pending in this application. Accompanying this response, applicants submit a newly executed Declaration by Göran Forsberg. No new matter has been added.

The issues outstanding in this application are as follows:

- The Examiner has requested that applicants formally cancel Claims 47-84.
- The Examiner has maintained rejections of Claims 35 and 37-46 because the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 by Göran Forsberg was not properly dated.

Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding rejections and objections, and applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein as well as the new Declaration filed herewith.

Specifically, applicants herein formally cancel Claims 47-84, without prejudice and without acquiescence, expressly reserving the right to prosecute the subject matter of all cancelled claims in related applications such as continuations or divisional applications. Applicants also submit herewith a newly and properly executed Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 by Göran Forsberg. In light of the Office Action of July 13, 2004, this Declaration is sufficient to overcome the rejections of Claims 35 and 37-46.

Accordingly, the application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.


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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P01938US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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